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Fielder Alanson Jones, manager of the St. Louis Browns, is just now a "most interesting American" to people who love baseball. This is due to the fact that the leader of the Browns has a splendid chance to land the American league flag this season.

Curious chap, "this man Jones." He is forty-five years old, stern as Draco, cold as ice, hard as a diamond point. Withal his face is the soft face of a boy. His mouth is a benevolent one. His visage is quiet and contemplative. His eye is cold blue. His hair is fair and disposed to wave and curl. It is still the soft, sheeny hair of a young man.

In so far as he impresses you as being quiet, his aspect truthfully betrays the inner man. Jones is a



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FIELDER JONES, MANAGER OF ST. LOUIS BROWNS.

placid mail. He is benevolent, too. Withal he is the most tenacious, enduring, "hang-on."

For all his fair face there is not an umpire who has dealt with him who will not assure you that "this man Jones" is the very fiend himself.

Can Be Hard as Steel.

Soft as molasses in general speech and placid as a garden pool in general behavior, "this man Jones" can be harder than steel when it comes to making a decision and holding on to his position.

He is the very acme of efficiency on the field. He is not a baseball politician. He cares little for the jockeying of the club owners and club managers for small political advantage. He pays less attention to securing star players for himself than any manager in baseball. As a matter of fact, he really never had a team composed of good players.

But he won league and world's championships just the same. He managed the White Sox for five seasons, won the American league pennant and the world's championship in 1905, was second in 1906 and third in 1904-07-08. When he did not finish in first place he finished within a few decimal points of it. He was always in the thick of a fierce fight. He always made a barrel of money for Comiskey, who owned the club.

The White Sox finished in seventh place in 1903. Jones took them up to a close third in 1904. He was a close second in 1905. He was first in 1906. He finished third in 1908, just nine points behind Detroit, which finished first.

Quits Baseball in 1908.

He quit the White Sox after the season of 1908 because he could make more money in the lumber business than any baseball club could afford to pay him in salary. He was willing to "take a chance" and play for a share of the Chicago American league club, but Owner Comiskey would not sell. He refused a tremendous salary, some \$12,000 a year, and went into the lumber business.

The Chicago White Sox finished fourth in 1909 under Billy Sullivan, sixth in 1910 under Hugh Duffy, fourth in 1911 under the same Duffy, fourth in 1912 under James J. Callahan and fifth in 1914 under the same Callahan, sixth in 1915 under Callahan. The White Sox were always in the race to the very last week of the season under Jones. After Jones departed they never were in the race after July 15.

It is notable, too, that Jones carried less men than any other manager in the major league. His average number of players on the White Sox was nineteen. After his departure the White Sox began to carry twenty-five men.

After three months of fighting on the baseball field Jones begins to take on the appearance of a Serbian refugee. His face becomes lean, drawn, haggard. His round abdomen becomes concave. His face gets scratched and full of lines. His hands become sore. He limps with both legs.

More than 500 women are serving in the Russian army.

Sporting News

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American League.	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston,	3	0	1.000
St. Louis,	3	1	.750
Chicago,	3	2	.600
Cleveland,	2	2	.500
Washington,	1	1	.500
New York,	1	1	.500
Detroit,	1	4	.200
Philadelphia,	0	3	.000

American League Games Today.

Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
Detroit at Cleveland.
St. Louis at Chicago.

National League.

	Won	Lost	P. c.
Boston,	2	0	1.000
Cincinnati,	4	1	.800
Philadelphia,	2	1	.667
St. Louis,	3	2	.600
Pittsburg,	2	3	.400
New York,	1	2	.333
Chicago,	1	4	.200
Brooklyn,	0	2	.000

National League Games Today.

Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

American League.

(Saturday Games.)

At Brooklyn
Boston 4 4 0
Brooklyn 2 9 4
Hughes and Gowdy; Smith and Meyers.

At Philadelphia
Philadelphia 5 9 0
New York 4 6 2
Demaree and Burns; Perritt, Ritter, Schuer and Rariden.

At Cincinnati
Cincinnati 2 5 0
Chicago 0 2 1
Schneider and Clarke; Seaton and Fischer.

At St. Louis
Pittsburgh 6 8 0
St. Louis 1 6 0
Mamaux and Schmidt; Hall and Snyder.

National League.

(Saturday Games.)

At Boston
Boston 2 8 3
Philadelphia 1 4 4
Foster and Cady; Thomas; Bush and Meyer.

At New York
New York 3 7 1
Washington 1 6 3
Fisher and Nunnemaker; Gallia, Harger and Henry, Williams.

At Chicago
Chicago 9 11 3
Detroit 4 6 1
Cicotte, Russell and Schalk; Boland, James, Boehler and Sullivan, Stange.

At Cleveland
Cleveland 3 8 0
St. Louis 0 3 0
Kieffer and O'Neill; Park, McCabe, Groom and Hartley.

American League.

(Sunday Games.)

At Chicago
St. Louis 6 5 0
Chicago 5 5 2
Weilman, Davenport, Plank and Hartley, Russell, Wolfgang, Scott and Schalk.

At Cleveland—10 innings
Cleveland 4 8 0
Detroit 3 13 2
Bagby, Combe and O'Neill; Dauss and Stange.

National League.

(Sunday Games.)

At St. Louis—10 innings
St. Louis 1 6 2
Chicago 0 6 3
Meadows, Sallee and Snyder; McConnell and Fischer.

At Cincinnati
Cincinnati 6 9 1
Pittsburgh 1 4 4
Toney and Clarke; Miller, Hill, Cooper and Schmidt.

Results of College Games.

At Springfield, Springfield College 19, Worcester Tech 1.
At Amherst, Bowdoin 2, Amherst 1.
At New Haven, Columbia 8, Yale 6.
At Hartford, Maine 9, Trinity 4.
At New Haven, Yale Freshmen 4, Springfield College Seconds 3.
At Middletown, Wesleyan 11, Connecticut "Aggies" 5.
At West Point, Harvard 2, Army 1.
At Providence, Princeton 4, Brown 1.
At Philadelphia, Haverford 2, Pennsylvania 0.
At Swarthmore, Lehigh 10, Swarthmore 0.
At New York, Fordham-Holy Cross, canceled.
At Washington, Georgetown 5, Johns Hopkins 4.

SEPPALIA IN FIRST PLACE.

Is Winner of All-Alaska Sweepstakes in Race for Dog Teams.

Leonard Seppala, driving his team of 17 Siberian wolf dogs with which he won last year's race, won the 412-mile all-Alaska sweepstakes race for dog teams which was finished at Nome Friday night. Seppala's time was 80h and 27m. Fay Delzene's team of 14 Alaska bred malamutes was second and Fred Ayer's team of 14 foxhounds third.

Seppala stood the strain of the race fully as well as his hardy wolf dogs, and when he drove them down the finish line the entire winter population of Nome, some 2,500 persons, cheered him wildly. Delzene's dogs also finished in good condition but Ayer's team of 14 foxhounds were very tired. By winning the race, to make an outfielder of him.

Seppala gained a purse of \$2,600. This is the fourth time in the last seven sweepstakes race that the Siberian wolf dogs have outdistanced the malamutes.

RUTLAND OFFERS BIG FREE-FOR-ALL PURSE

Puts Up \$2,500, Largest Amount for Single Event Ever Offered in Green Mountain Circuit.

The Rutland Fair association has decided to take the chance of offering \$2,500 for a free-for-all early closing event to be contested Sept. 8, the last day of the four-days' fair of that association this fall. This is the largest purse ever offered on the Green Mountain circuit for any single racing event. Entries will close May 10 and there must be 12 entries and four starters. William and Directum 1 are barred. In circulars issued advertising this event the fair association announces that it is willing to lose \$1,300 on this race, trusting to the admissions on that day to reimburse the treasury.

None of the other associations in the circuit will offer a similar race and purse. Middlebury, Rutland and White River Junction are of two early closing events, the 2:20 trot and the 2:20 pace, each for a purse of \$1,000, and the Valley Fair association of Brattleboro will have the same early closing events, each for a purse of \$1,000, if there are 12 entries.

ZELLER'S LEAGUE TO START.

Directors to Meet the 24th to Complete Plans.

A meeting of the directors of Jack Zeller's new six-club league will be held one week from today, and at this gathering plans for the league will be completed, says the Springfield Republican. The cities to be represented are Greenfield, Northampton, Pittsburg, Lenox, North Adams and Pittsfield. The directors are of two early closing events, the 2:20 trot and the 2:20 pace, each for a purse of \$1,000, and the Valley Fair association of Brattleboro will have the same early closing events, each for a purse of \$1,000, if there are 12 entries.

Sporting Notes.

Loudermilk, Detroit pitcher, has gone to Cleveland by the waiver route. Fred Thomas, an infielder, and S. P. Jones, a pitcher, have been taken by the Red Sox in part payment for Tris speaker.

Amherst found White of Bowdoin too big a pitching problem Saturday and lost the first home game of the season.

Manager of the Braves tripled Saturday and hung up a victory for his team over Brooklyn, for there were two on at the time.

The Braves and the Red Sox are the only teams in their respective leagues that have no defeats registered against them.

Speaker got three of the eight hits made by Cleveland off Detroit pitchers, scored one run, stole a base and went to third on an infield out.

Claremont has called a meeting for Thursday evening to decide whether that town will have a team in the 1916 season.

Neither Andrews nor Johnston were able to get a hit off Link of Princeton, who is increasing his reputation of being a high grade college twirler every game he pitches.

Although Bioggett of the Navy fan led 16 batsmen of the Colgate team, the latter, coached by Breckenridge, former Navy coach, won the game Saturday by a score of 2 to 1.

A double by Volk and a single by Saunders, both well remembered Twin State league players, enabled Tufts college to defeat Catholic university Saturday in the 11th inning.

Leslie Mann, ex-Brave and present day Cub, says Knuff has nothing on him and he will prove it. All we have to do now is to wait until next fall to see whether Mann knows what he is talking about.

In spite of three errors Witt, ex-Goddard "boy," is credited with making a fine showing at shortstop for the Athletics in his first game. He scored the only run by his team and went from first to third on an infield out.

Eddie Mahan had the better of Neyland, the Army star, and Harvard forced Neyland from the box in the fifth, finally winning by a score of 2 to 1 in a game that Mahan had to twist to his limit all the time to hold safe.

Work has been done already on the track on the fair grounds, which is in surprisingly excellent shape after the winter. This work is in preparation for the working out of a number of race horses which are to be trained there this spring.

The Yale faculty has announced that no undergraduate of that university will be allowed to play Sunday ball. "Pie" Way wanted to pitch yesterday against the Braves in an exhibition game, which called forth the announcement of the faculty.

If Joe Wood is "right," Boston would welcome him back; but there, again, the same principle by which the Speaker case was decided must apply: reasonable and just equalization of salaries also no happy family. Better a bonus team, pulling together, than an all-star crew at loggerheads.—Boston Journal.

The New London team of the Eastern league has three players from the Philadelphia team and two from the Giants, a condition that already leads to the Springfield papers declaring that "the sky is the limit in New London." Things are no different in minor leagues than they always are in the Twin State.

Bruno Haas, who, while a Worcester academy star, twirled one momentous game for the Northampton club of the Twin State league in Brattleboro, has been turned over to the Wilkesbarre club. He established a record in the American league last season of passing 15 men in one game. Manager Pete is in good condition but Ayer's team of 14 foxhounds were very tired. By winning the race, to make an outfielder of him.

PERSONAL.

A. L. Hamilton is in Bellows Falls this afternoon on business.

Ralph H. Reed of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. F. Reed. C. H. Hubbard, who is employed in Boston, spent Sunday in town with his family.

Harley Wentworth spent Sunday with his brother, Everett Wentworth, in Hinsdale, N. H.

Wells Miller of the Harvard law school is spending a vacation at his home on High street.

Miss Marguerite Rolin began work this morning in the office of the Vermont Printing company.

Miss Gertrude Plummer came from Radcliffe college to her home Saturday night for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Grace Butler, who has been ill in the Memorial hospital four weeks, has not been as well the past week.

Bernard Danley of St. Michael's college at Winooski is spending the Easter vacation at his home in town.

Mrs. K. Mancini and daughter, Regina, went Saturday to Granville, N. Y., where they will visit two weeks.

Mrs. Ethel M. Waite, nurse, has moved from Washington street, and taken a room at Rev. E. W. Sharp's on Prospect street.

H. C. Stowell, who had been confined to the house by illness, is out again, but has not resumed work at the Richardson market.

Mrs. C. J. Whitney returned home Saturday, after a two-weeks' visit in Bellows Falls with her daughter, Mrs. John Farnsworth.

Mrs. E. R. Bemis went to Springfield, Mass., Saturday to visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Willard.

Miss Gertrude Croker, who teaches in a school for the deaf in New York city, is spending a week's vacation at her home in town.

Mrs. Charles Farnsworth returned Saturday to Bellows Falls, after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Manley.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor has gone to Hillsboro, N. H., where she has a position as teacher in the high school for the rest of the term.

Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Butterfield will go Wednesday to Boston, where Mr. Butterfield will resume duties on voice culture at Tufts college.

Attorney General Herbert G. Barber returned this morning to Woodstock, where he is engaged at the term of the Windsor county court in aiding the state's attorney in the prosecution of murder cases.

George L. Dunham returned yesterday from a two-months' absence in Florida. Mrs. Dunham and daughter, Miss Evelyn Dunham, and Mrs. N. I. Hawley stopped in Croydon, Pa., to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Morse.

Many in Twin State territory as it was before Zeller and O'Hara began to make it over will be sorry to learn that Tom Keady has appendicitis. These same persons will appreciate the announcement that he does not intend to submit to an operation until after the baseball season. With Vapp, a Chinese university player, at third, Fishburne at short and Chenoweth at second, to say nothing of Twombly at first, he figures he has an all-star infield. His greatest need is one pitcher to succeed Anderson now in Buffalo.

What Came Up.

"London's a dreary sort of place, and the smoke's something awful!" the returned countryman was telling his awed village friends.

"It's so thick, the air is, that I wonder anything grows there. I planted some corn in a box in my window sill, to remind me of home, and what do you think came up?"

One suggested wheat, while another thought oats more likely. But most of them remained silent, looking at their venturesome friend with respect.

"All wrong!" said the returned traveler, presently. "A policeman came up and told me to take the box down at once!" — Rehebe Sunday Herald.

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